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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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PATENT
APPLICATION

RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

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Atty. Dkt. P 012607 272105
M# Client Ref
Date: December 19, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 44 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 48 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 13 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/271,353	02/22/01	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. / filed on

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)
14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____.

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b) ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

19. ☐ **Attached:**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (**Double check instructions for accuracy.**):
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐
and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Goldstein et al.

Inventor(s): Neal Goldstein; Adam Richards,
David Sherr, David Levy and
Chalon Mullins

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NOTE: Request will **NOT** be honored by PTO
if filed later than the application.

Title: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

MUST be filed with the application initially.

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been
and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral
international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b) by the signature(s)
in one of the three columns below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

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